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PO Box 1450  
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**Art Unit 2874**

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No.: 09/884,463; Filed: June 20, 2001  
For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle Cladding**  
Inventors: INGMAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2387.0010000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for extension of time for one month;
2. Fee transmittal form;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$505.00 to cover:
  - \$395.00 RCE fee;
  - \$60.00 one month extension of time fee; and
  - \$50.00 excess claims fee;
5. Authorization to treat a reply as incorporating an extension of time;
6. Preliminary Amendment; and
7. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

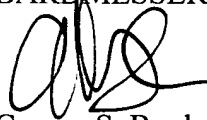
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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

Respectfully submitted,

BARDMESSER LAW GROUP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. S. Bardmesser', written over the printed name.

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Enclosures

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 505.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number 09/884,463  
Filing Date June 20, 2001  
First Named Inventor Dov INGMAN  
Examiner Name KANG, Juliana K.  
Art Unit 2874  
Attorney Docket No. 2387.0010000

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 62 - 20 or HP 60 = 2 x 25 = 50 Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20  
Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = x = Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

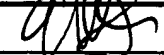
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE fee \$395, \$60 one month EOT

Fees Paid (\$)

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#### SUBMITTED BY

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